

DIARY NOTES

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13 December 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. The Director said that, as a result of a talk he had had with Mr. McNamara and Mr. Gilpatric, it had been agreed that he had primary management responsibility for the entire Intelligence Community, including NSA. In fact, Mr. McNamara went on to say that it was difficult for him to control NSA's desire to expand when he was confronted with a [REDACTED] directive or approval to do so. The Director therefore said that he wanted to form a committee made up of General Carroll, Mr. Fubini, General Carter, and Mr. Bross to study management and economies in the Intelligence Community. He went on to say that all [REDACTED] requirements should be considered in the light of their cost.

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b. There was a discussion of the reaction of the Bureau of the Budget to our proposal for a Fiscal Year 1965 budget of [REDACTED]. The Bureau wants to split the difference, and it was agreed that we would settle for [REDACTED]. The manpower limits remain unchanged; that is, [REDACTED] maximum year-end strength for Fiscal Year 1964 and [REDACTED] year-end strength for Fiscal Year 1965. (On 18 December, however, Kirk told me that he thought we were going to have to live with the [REDACTED] figure for both Fiscal Years 1964 and 1965.)

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2. I talked to Kirk about long distance telephone calls and told him that we were preparing an Agency Notice on telephone economies. (He approved this Notice on 18 December, and it is being published.)

3. I talked with Joe Laroque about his request to sell the [REDACTED] and use the proceeds to buy another house. I told him that I needed usage and other statistics which would satisfy me and others, if necessary, that this or a similar house was actually needed. He said that he would supply these statistics within the next few days.

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4. [REDACTED] reported that he had advised Bill Crockett at the Department of State that he did not want to leave his career with the CIA

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but that he would be willing to go over to the Department of State on loan if so requested. Crockett said that, while he did not turn down this offer because he has nothing better at the moment, he would prefer to find someone who wants to make a career with the Department. He may, however, get in touch with us later to talk further about the loan. He asked Charlie to convey to me his deep appreciation for our offer of help. (As of 18 December, the Department was interested in [REDACTED] and with General Carter's approval I authorized Bob Bannerman to allow him to be interviewed at the Department.)

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